



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Masahiro SANO et al

For: SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT
TREATED WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 1999,
Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following
amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, after "substances," insert ---and---.
line 12; after "Hitherto" insert ---,---.
line 16; after "containing" insert ---an---.
line 18; after "according to" insert
---the---.
line 20; after "through" insert ---an---.
change "dropped off" to
---removed---.
line 21; after "in" insert ---an---.
change "Increase" to
---An increase---.
line 22; change "touch" to ---the feel---.
change "being" to ---making it---.
line 24; change "to treat" to
---of treating---.